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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

HOLDING THE BEAR'S TAIL.
Former President Taft has been in Washington, and he has told a Committee of Congress that he "is in a position to say what he believes." He is "dead against" turning the Philippines loose, and recalls that when President McKinley sent him to the Islands as Governor General that he told him "we have got the bear by the tail and we must stay and hold it." Mr. Taft is of the same opinion still, and he quotes some of his native friends in the Islands as having said: "Your steamers would not go around Corregidor Island before the throat-cutting would begin." He added that "I very much believe that to be true." The former President says that 90 percent of the people of the Islands are in favor of self-government, and that such a policy if put into effect would lead to a duplication of what is taking place in Mexico today. He says it will be thirty years before the Filipinos will be capable of assuming their own responsibilities with reference to government.

BALLYHOO ROUND THE PRESIDENT.
There has been no cessation of discussion in Washington concerning the President's note of protest against British interference with neutral ships and cargoes. Not for a long time has there been any such display of unanimity in and out of Congress as the announcement of this step by the Administration has called forth. It has been known for some time that the work of preparing diplomatic representations on this subject was under way, but the strong tone and plain language employed have surprised—and delighted—supporters as well as critics of the foreign policy of the Administration. It has come as a great relief to the members of Congress who have been trying to explain to their indignant constituents whose shipments were held up or interfered with by British cruisers why nothing was being done in response to their complaints. Senator Walsh of Montana, whose estate has been especially hard hit by the practical stoppage of the copper trade with neutral countries, expressed the prevailing view of England's motives when he called attention to the fact that her course was giving British concerns an overwhelming advantage in competing for the trade heretofore in the hands of the neutrals.

A NATURAL SUGGESTION.
It was entirely natural that the defeat of the prohibition measure in the House of Representatives should be followed by the suggestion that Congress might apply prohibition to the District of Columbia. There is an old saying that experiments should first be "tried out on the dog," and since the early seventies Congress has been using the District of Columbia for that purpose. The result is that Washington has become a sort of commercial mecca, and such a thing as public spirit is as scarce as British enthusiasm in Berlin. Congress has provided the most insane exercise laws for the District, and it is continuously tearing up the local machinery of self-government so that few people will confess that they are actual residents of Washington, which though a delightful "parlor of the nation," does not even permit its citizens to vote. Perhaps the people of the District of Columbia might be willing to adopt prohibition, and try it out, if they had any say in the matter. But they have no voice in their own affairs, and they declare that Congress has no moral right to apply legislation to them that they cannot command for the whole people.

THE HEN DOES HER PART.
It has been established that the American hen lays \$700,000,000 worth of eggs every year, and they are nearly all good. But one out of every ten is broken in shipment, and three of the remaining nine are so badly handled that they are stale or of inferior grade when they reach the consumer.

FIGHTING OVER JOBS.
The most harmless thing the Senate can do is to fight with the President over jobs. Of course the results may be disappointing to the fellows who are not confirmed, but that is of negligible consequence. The President is following the plan of his predecessors, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft, in making

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WESTERN MAINE

POULTRY SHOW

Successful Exhibit At South Paris, Jan. 5, 6, 7

The Oxford Democrat had the following in regard to the poultry show: For three days of last week the hens and their fanciers held attention. It was the sixth annual exhibition of the Western Maine Poultry Association, and was up to the mark set in former years. While there have been a little larger shows—but only a little larger—there have been none better in the character of the exhibit. About five hundred birds were on exhibition, and they came from a wide territory. Grange Hall, South Paris, was the scene of the show. Both floors of this handsome new building were used for the exhibition, which was thus provided with commodious and comfortable quarters.

George P. Coffin of Freeport and J. Fred Watson of Nashua, N. H., were the judges, and as it was a "comparison show," and the score card was not used, they were able to complete their work in quick time. Ernest P. Crockett, the secretary of the association, was assisted in his work at the show by his sister, Miss Ethel C. Crockett. The show was open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the association was held. Dates of the next show were fixed as Jan. 4, 5 and 6, 1916, and George P. Coffin of Freeport and Silas Bartlett of Lewiston were selected as judges. The officers of the association, nearly all re-elected, are: President—A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris, Me. Vice-President—H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, Me. Town Vice-Presidents: J. M. Thayer, Paris, Me. Dr. E. Flint, North Waterford, Me. Dr. E. A. Wright, Bolster's Mills, Me. J. A. Chaboussier, Bridgton, Me. A. Van Den Kerckhove, Bethel, Me. B. A. Carpenter, East Poland, Me. H. M. Tucker, Canton, Me. Silas Bartlett, Lewiston, Me. Fred P. Ricker, Turner, Me. John Robinson, Oxford, Me. Secretary—E. P. Crockett, South Paris, Me. Asst. Secretary—D. H. Bean, South Paris, Me. Treasurer—D. H. Bean, South Paris, Me. Directors: A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris; H. E. Lovejoy, Norway; E. P. Crockett, South Paris; W. C. Thayer, South Paris; J. M. Thayer, Paris Hill; E. A. Taylor, South Paris; T. B. Roberts, Norway; C. Guy Beck, South Paris; D. H. Bean, South Paris.

THE AWARDS.
Silver cups were awarded by the association as follows: For best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any one variety, (pen to be won three times before becoming exhibitor's property), Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston. For largest number of birds, all varieties, securing prizes, exhibited by one person, T. B. Doughty, Norway. For largest number of birds, one variety, securing prizes, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland. For new exhibitor paying largest entry fee, Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston. For largest number of water fowl securing prizes, Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris. For best display of: Barred Plymouth Rocks, F. N. Loring, Auburn. White Plymouth Rocks, J. M. Thayer, Paris. White Wyandottes, F. S. Clark, So. Paris. Columbian Wyandottes, B. A. Carpenter, East Poland. B. C. R. I. Reds, H. M. Tucker, Canton. S. C. R. I. Reds, Overlook Poultry Yards, Old Orchard. S. C. White Leghorns, T. B. Doughty, Norway. Partridge Plymouth Rocks, George W. Chaffee, South Portland. Early making largest exhibit, \$2 each, Miss Agnes Fuller, South Paris. Prizes of \$1 each for best dozen eggs given by N. Dayton Bolster Co., South Paris, were awarded as follows: Plymouth Rock, V. P. DeCoster, Back-

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MAINE LEGISLATURE

Council and Secretary of State Elected

The 77th Maine Legislature which assembled Wednesday, Jan. 6, has furnished a week of intense political excitement.

Caucuses were held by the three parties, Tuesday evening, and three separate tickets were named by the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives.

Republican Joint Caucus.
The joint caucus of the Republicans was held in the Senate chamber, Senator Allan B. Cole of Ellsworth presiding and Clarence W. Dutton of Bangham acting as Secretary. The following nominations were made unanimously: Secretary of State—J. E. Alexander of Richmond.

Treasurer—Joseph W. Simpson of York.
Attorney General—Scott Wilson of Portland.

Commissioner of Agriculture—John A. Roberts of Norway.
Members of the Council were named as follows:

First District—Horne Mitchell of Kittery.

Second District—Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick.

Third District—D. F. Field of Phillips.

Fourth District—Frank W. Briggs of Skowhegan.

Fifth District—Orland W. Foss of Hancock.

Sixth District—Fred H. Heath of Guilford.

Seventh District—John R. Trimble of Calais.

Republican Senators.
In the Republican Senate caucus Senator Cole of York was Chairman and W. E. Lawry, Secretary. The nominations were as follows:

President—Ira G. Hersey of Houlton.

Secretary—W. E. Lawry of Augusta.

Assistant Secretary—L. E. Thornton of Houlton.

Messenger—Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney.

Assistant Messenger—J. P. Ashford of Thomdike.

Folder—John E. Taylor of Skowhegan.

Assistant Folder—Perry F. Clane of Whiting.

Postmaster—Arthur A. Knight of Garland.

Doorkeeper—Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon.

Republican House Caucus.
In the Republican House caucus Willis A. Ricker of Calais was Chairman and Clarence W. Dutton of Bangham, Secretary. The principal nominations were as follows:

Speaker—Leon W. Higgins of Brown.

Clerk—William B. Boix of Ashland.

Assistant Clerk—Gardner K. Heath of Augusta.

Messenger—Patrick Hayes of Augusta.

Democratic Joint Caucus.
The joint caucus of the Democrats had Hon. Leslie Boynton of Jefferson as Chairman and Hugh T. Gallagher of Bangor as Secretary. Nominations were made as follows:

Secretary of State—John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor.

State Treasurer—Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta.

Attorney General—William H. Pattingall of Waterville.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Wes. T. Gaybill of Topsham.

Bunker was opposed by Philip Howard of Rockland, the vote being Bunker 57, Howard 22. Newbert's choice was unanimous. For Attorney General there were five candidates, the vote being: Pataingall 61, E. A. Morcy of Lewiston 17, Harrie L. Webster of Auburn 6, F. W. Blair of Waterville 3, James B. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor 2. Gaybill was opposed by John P. Backley of Westbrook and William P. Hanten of Cherryfield. The vote was: Gaybill 51, Hanton 19, Backley 16.

The following men were nominated for members of the Governor's Council without opposition:

First District—Dr. C. M. Sleeper of South Berwick.

Second District—J. Clark Reates of Westbrook.

Third District—Dr. O. W. Simmons of Kingsfield.

Fourth District—Senator Silas T. Lawry of Fairfield.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Friday evening, Jan. 8, Gould's first and second teams played Norway's first and second at Norway Opera House.

It is well known by all those teams that ever played basketball in the Norway Opera House that it has one of the hardest floors in the State to play on, so it is not surprising that both Gould's teams were defeated.

One of the most interesting events of the two games took place at the end of the first half played by the second team when Mr. Bartlett, a Norway second team man, seeing that he could not frighten or rough the man he was playing against, refused to play the same position next half.

The lineup was as follows:

Gould's 1st. Norway 1st.
Chapman, Jr., Saunderson.
Kendall, Jr., Haskell.
Howe, Jr., Shepard.
Cummings, Jr., Andrews.
Bean, Jr., Smith.
Goals from floor: Chapman 2, Howe 4, Cummings 1, Saunderson 13, Haskell 7, Shepard 3, Smith 6, Andrews 1.

Goals from fouls: Howe 2, Saunderson 5, Total, Norway 79, Gould's 16. Referee, Small. Timer, Bickford. Scorer, Seavey.

Gould's 2nd. Norway 2nd.
Rand, Jr., Bethell, Hall.
Imman, Young, Jr., Brooks.
Mandy, Jr., Lasalle.
Cummings, Jr., Hall, Bethell.
Bartlett, Jr., Hall, Bartlett.
Goals from floor: Mandy 1, Bartlett 2, Hall 3, Lasalle 5, Bethell 4, Brooks 3. Goals from fouls: Mandy 1, Rand 2, Total, Norway 34, Gould's 6. Timer, Bickford. Scorer, Seavey. Referee, Klain.

John Eagle is unable to return to school this term.

Miss Hattie Knight has returned home on account of illness.

Homer Bartlett returned to school, Monday, after an absence of one week.

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Curtis visited classes at the Academy last Thursday.

Mr. Laurant Fingree is working his board at Mr. Lyman Wheeler's, this term.

The students of the Freshman class miss Mr. Ellingswood, who has not returned.

Miss Eva Bartlett is now working her board at the residence of Mr. Hollis Coolidge.

Gladys Davis, Yvonne Brown and Jennie Bean are staying at Holden Hall this term.

A number of the students were unable to attend school last week on account of the weather.

Robert Farwell is staying at Holden Hall this term, and Miss Morrill is taking her dinners there.

Miss Whitmore is to lead the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday. She has for her subject, "The Seacoast Missionary Society."

There will be a basketball game at the gymnasium next Friday night between Gould's and Westbrook Seminary.

BEAN-HUTCHINS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins of Ramford Corner was the scene, on Christmas Eve, of the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Frederick Bean of Bethel. There were present relatives of both bride and bridegroom. The bride was a popular school teacher and the bridegroom is an electrician. Their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. T. Roberts of Ramford Center.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the citizens of Oxford County will be held at the Court House, South Paris, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 1.30 P. M., to consider the necessity of more adequate court accommodations at Ramford and the advisability of building a suitable court building by the county at Ramford and to discuss proposed legislation for the same.

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GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange held an all day meeting, Jan. 2. After dinner all of the officers were installed with the exception of the Treasurer by Past Master L. A. Brooks. The work was done in a very pleasing way. After the installation the retiring Master, A. N. Cairns and wife were presented with two nice rocking chairs as a token of esteem for their services for the past two years. Paris Grange has received an invitation to meet with Hobron Grange, Jan. 13. The next meeting of Paris Grange will be held Jan. 19, when Dr. G. M. Twitchell is expected to be present.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.
At a special all day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 6, the officers of this grange were installed by J. H. Martin of Ramford Grange in his usual impressive manner, assisted by Miss Edna Bartlett. Mrs. Ella Russell presiding at the piano. The Lecturer's program consisted of:

Singing, "America," Grange.
Reading, Mrs. Nina Swan.
Recitation, "Jackie Horner," Grange.

Little Eva Bartlett.
Miss Edna Bartlett.
Mrs. May L. Hastings.
H. Edison Bartlett.
Miss Edna Bartlett.
Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.
Mr. J. H. Martin.
Reading, "Our Hall Is Free," Grange.

Miss Edna Bartlett.
Mr. F. B. Howe.
A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. J. H. Martin for his kind assistance. An excellent dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Mrs. Clara Estes. Next meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.
Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 295, held in the Grange Hall at Newry, January 9th at 1.30 P. M. This was an all day open meeting, held for the purpose of installing the officers. On account of the bad crossing of the river, the invited members of Alder River Grange were unable to attend. The patrons and their families met about 12 o'clock at the vestry, and after a dinner of baked beans and pastry, adjourned to the Grange Hall, where the installation services were held. The officers were installed by Bro. J. H. Little of Bethel Grange, assisted by Bro. W. A. Foster and Mrs. Ina Bean. The following officers were installed:

Master—Don C. Smith.
This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Carrie French.
Overseer—Lon E. Wright.
Lecturer—Mrs. Rena Eaton.
Then came a recitation by C. F. Saunders.
Steward—A. E. Bailey.
Chaplain—L. A. Roberts.
Asst. Steward—Leroy Stearns.
Treasurer—S. P. Davis.
Secretary—C. F. Saunders.
Gate Keeper—M. A. Holt.
Ceres—Mrs. Nellie Holt.
Pomona—Mrs. Edna Smith.
Flora—Mrs. Susan Wright.
Recitation, L. A. Roberts. Encore.
The Lady Assistant Steward elect was absent.

Song, Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Encore.
Recitation, C. H. L. Powers.
Recitation, Mrs. Addie Saunders.
Song, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.
Reading, W. D. Kilgore.
Recitation, Mabel Bailey. Encore.
Recitation, Selma Smith.
Miss Hutton.
Song, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright.
Reading, Herbert Chapman.
Music, Grange.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Little for his services, after which the grange was closed without form.

ROCKEMERKAH GRANGE.
The event of the day at Rockemerkah Grange last Saturday was installation of officers when the following were installed:

Master—E. M. Gammon.
Overseer—Dr. C. Kidder.
Lecturer—Mrs. Grace Conant.
Steward—Geo. H. Conant.
Asst. Steward—John S. Russell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lizzie Dent.
Treasurer—H. R. Robinson.
Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Kidder.
Gate Keeper—W. H. Dent.
Ceres—Mrs. Ella Hall.
Pomona—Mrs. Nina Kidder.
Flora—Miss Mildred Walker.
L. A. B.—Mrs. Grace B. Russell.

The makers of butter are just beginning to realize the importance of conforming to a State law relating to the branding of package goods which became effective Sept. 24. The law covers all package goods sold at a greater price than five cents and states that the quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on the wrapper.

A Federal law, in most respects similar to the State law, also became effective on the above date and any person who adulterates or misbrands within the meaning of these acts, or who offers or exposes same for sale may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine not exceeding \$200 for each subsequent offense.

We know a spinster who thinks a husband is better late than never.

WANT COLUMN.
Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.
O. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine
Telephone Connection.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at
CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—Middle aged lady would like position as housekeeper for widow or small family, on farm, or in small village. Best references furnished.

BOX 1853,
Berlin, N. H.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Mechanic Street in Bethel village. Stable connected. For particulars inquire of
MRS. MARTHA E. BARTLETT,
1-7-15-16.
Bethel, Maine.

The drama, "Wiseacre Folks," was recently given by local talent under the auspices of the Grange Sewing Circle. About \$25.00 was realized. A dance and supper followed the drama and the whole evening was enjoyed by a good crowd.

At the last meeting of the grange it was voted to send the Lecturer, Mrs. Grace Conant, to the Lecturer's Conference at Bangor, Feb. 16 and 17.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.
Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, No. 156, held its regular meeting, Jan. 12, 1915, for the purpose of installing the officers. They were installed by Riley McKee who did his work in a very able and efficient manner. The installation was public and a baked bean supper was served.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.
Lone Mt. Grange held no meeting Dec. 20 on account of the Christmas tree the day before. So our first regular meeting since Dec. 12 was Jan. 9, which should have been installation of officers but on account of poor traveling and the measles only nineteen members were present and our installation was postponed until Jan. 23. The new officers to be installed for the coming year are as follows:

Master—O. A. Burgess.
Overseer—L. R. Hall

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

Trouble knocked at the door, but
hearing a laugh within, hurried away.
Saturday Evening Post.

I'm an old man, and have had many
troubles, but most of them never hap-
pened.

Make it your habit not to be criti-
cal about small things.

An optimist takes all the lemons
handed him and makes them into lemon-
ade.

THE MOTHER'S DUTIES.

Among the puzzling things in a
mother's life are the various and var-
ied duties confronting her; duties to
her Maker, to herself, to her husband
and family, to her neighbors, to her
servants, to her community and to her
state. Multifarious as they are, they
do not conflict. They work together
like the cogs of a heavy machinery.

Her task is to see that her vision is
unclouded, that her good sense instead
of her wild emotions controls, for up-
on her notions of duty and her faith-
fulness in obeying them, depend mo-
mentous consequences. Mothers are
notably conscientious and faithful and
always will be, so long as motherhood
and childhood exist. Yet it will do no
good to remind ourselves afresh of
some of the duties to childhood.

The first thing that can be done for
the child is to provide a good inter-
tainment, mental, moral and physical,
says The Mothers' magazine. With-
out a good physique with poise and
steady nerves, there are apt to be
hopes in mentality and morality. It
is also true that a defective mentality
or a low morality lessens the other two.
A stable, capable life structure needs
an abundance of all three. Any in-
terference short of this, handicaps the
child.

But nursing, nurture and shelter are
the least that the child demands. The
next set of duties toward him pertain
to his mental growth, to his education
and training. Though the individual
child may not realize it, and may not
eagerly accept it, his is the right to
have the teaching, the culture and the
training which will fit him for useful-
ness in society. Then there are those
duties that develop the ethical and
spiritual child. The neglect of any of
these duties checks his highest devel-
opment and bars him from his happi-
est sphere in life.

While being punctilious about our
duties, we must not neglect the
important teaching of the child's du-
ties to himself. He needs to know
what he owes himself, what he can
and should do for himself, and of the
many things which he will be "bound
by moral obligation to do, or to re-
frain from doing."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Practical Suggestions Pertaining to
the Home and the Family.

If a gloss is desired on linen and a
teaspoonful of salt to the starch when
washing.

To polish a black marble clock rub
over with olive oil and finish with a
clean chamois leather.

When starching holland pinafores,
put a little strong tea into the starch.
This keeps the garments a good color.

If tea should boil by being put too
near the fire while infusing the bitter
tea can be removed if a small quan-
tity of cold water be put into the pot.

To rid a cupboard of black beetles,
place some paraffin in an old jar, and
stand it in the cupboard. Also intro-
duce pieces of paraffin and lay them in
every corner.

In sewing on buttons, if the knot is
placed on the right side of the cloth
directly under the button, the thread
will be less likely to break and become
loose and the button will remain on
longer.

To slice bacon properly, always place

it ring down, and do not attempt to cut
through the rind. When you have the
desired number of slices, slip the knife
under them and cut them free from the
rind, keeping as close to it as possible.

Often when separating the white
from the yolk of an egg the yolk be-
comes broken and falls into the white.
Dip a cloth in warm water, wring it
dry, and touch the yolk with a corner
of it, when the latter will adhere to
the cloth and may easily be removed.

In ironing, it is advisable to keep a
small board sprinkled with salt and
water by the side of the table. The
roughness often noticeable when an
iron has been used for a long time may
be removed at once if it is passed two
or three times over the salt on the
board.

When scraping new potatoes put a
handful of salt into the water. You
will find they do not take so much
scraping and will not discolor the
hands. To take the blackness away
and render them white and floury, put
a tablespoonful of vinegar into the
pan before straining them.

The heavier wooden rolling pins have
given place to those of glass. One of
the newest forms of these is an opalite
pin of porcelain-like finish, fitted with
small wooden handles, which does not
permit the dough or pastry to stick to
it and keeps at a low temperature. It
is just as durable as the wooden kind,
but much lighter to use.—Phila. Led-
ger.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

W. H. Gerry passed away Saturday
morning after an illness of a few hours
from acute indigestion. The funeral
was held Monday at two o'clock at
the church. Rev. J. H. Little officiat-
ed. Burial was at Howe Hill cemetery.

C. B. Tebbets received a visit from
his aunt, Mrs. Nora Libby, of Auburn,
Saturday and Sunday.

Robert McKenzie of Massachusetts
is a guest of A. R. Stowell.

Agnes Campbell visited with rela-
tives at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

George Sauls and wife are rejoicing
over the birth of a daughter, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Little preached an inter-
esting sermon to a large congregation,
Sunday.

The Boys' Club held a banquet at
the hotel dining room, Thursday even-
ing. The following menu was served:
Oysters on the half shell, oyster stew,
steamed clams with drawn butter, lob-
sters, apple pie, cheese and coffee. Six-
teen sat down to the tables. Several
were taken in as members of the club.
Singing, dancing and Victrola selec-
tions were enjoyed to a late hour.

GROVER HILL.

(Deferred)

"May Life's sun lighten us,
May sweet cheer brighten us,
Lord of the New Year,
Guide us aright."

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns has return-
ed to Mechanic Falls after a two
weeks' recess at home.

Bad colds are prevalent just now.
Farmers here are harvesting ice.

Maurice P. Tyler is confined to his
home by an injured leg. His many
friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Benny Tyler is doing chores for his
brother, Maurice Tyler.

A. E. Shephard visited friends at
Portland, Biddeford and New Glouces-
ter, Christmas.

The Willing Workers met Wednes-
day, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Ellen Ham-
mond.

Several from here attended Pomo-
na Grange at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews spent
the day recently with their daughter,
Mrs. Eva Titus, of Bryant's Pond.

Representative G. W. Q. Perkins is
at Augusta this week.

Herbert Curtis has gone to Massa-
chusetts to work.

Mabel Field was a week end guest
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Cash.

Harry Sanborn has sold his pine to
El Penley, and Anson and Charles
Cash are cutting it.

Celia Hammond is stopping at Es-
worth Curtis' of West Paris and going
to the grammar school.

Walter Bryant spent a few days re-
cently with relatives at Milton.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

CANTON

The funeral of Franklin Richardson
of Canton was held at his late resi-
dence, Tuesday at 10 A. M., Rev. W.
A. Kelley of Livermore Falls officiat-
ing. Among the many fine floral of-
ferings was a beautiful harp of roses,
carnations, ferns, etc., from the mu-
sicians with whom he had been as-
sociated in years past, and a lovely
wreath from Canton Grange, No. 119,
P. of H. The bearers were: O. M.
Richardson, C. E. Richardson and M.
J. Howes of Canton and W. S. Inger-
soll of Winthrop. All of the children
and grandchildren were present with
the exception of Dr. Geo. P. Richard-
son of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and Mrs.
Mary Nickerson of Winthrop. Among
those present from out of town were:
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Win-
throp, John Ingersoll of Bolster's Mills,
Mrs. Arthur L. Newman of Auburn
and Mrs. Frazier Grant of Biddeford.

Seven of the musicians who had played
with the deceased in former years
were present: Geo. F. Towle, John W.
Thompson, Chas. F. Oldham and Wm.
A. Lucas of Canton, J. M. Ludden of
Canton Point and John M. Harlow and
Fred A. Parsons of Rumford. The in-
terment was at Pine Woods cemetery,
Canton.

Prayers were offered Wednesday at
4 P. M., at the late home of William
Hardy, by Rev. Walter C. Beede of
Livermore. Thursday the remains were
taken to the home of his niece, Mrs.
Augusta Ranger, of East Wilton, where
services were held at 1 P. M., Rev. L.
E. Williams officiating. The bearers
were: Oscar E. Hardy of Hartford,
Ernest Hardy of Enfield, N. H., Chas.
K. Hardy and Simson Ranger of Wil-
ton. Interment was at Wilton.

The next meeting of the Universalist
Circle will be held at the parlors of
the Revere House.

Mrs. M. J. Howes and son, Richard,
have been guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, of Winthrop.

John Dority passed away at a hos-
pital in Bangor, Wednesday night,
following a surgical operation, and his
body was brought to Gilbertville, Fri-
day. Mr. Dority was a respected resi-
dent of Canton for many years and
was 57 years of age. For the past
three years, during which time he has
been in poor health, he has resided in
Oldtown. He was for many years con-
nected with the lumbering interests of
the Androscoggin valley. He married
Miss Francis Standley of Gilbertville
and from this union three children
were born: Nattie, the wife of Noyes
Cushman, Osmer, who lives at Gilbert-
ville and Caroline who died a few
years ago. Mrs. Dority passed away
several years ago. Mr. Dority was an
honored member of Tarratine Lodge,
No. 27, I. O. O. F., of Oldtown. The
funeral was held at the home of his
son, Saturday at 1 P. M., Rev. A. G.
Murray officiating. Appropriate solos
were rendered by Mrs. Gladys Russell.
The floral tributes were very beautiful
and included a lovely bouquet from
Tarratine Lodge of Old Fellows. The
bearers were his brothers, Will, War-
ren and Levi Dority, and son, Osmer
Dority. Among those from out of town
who attended the services were his
mother, Mrs. Margaret Dority, of Old-
town, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dority of
Lisbon, Warren Dority of Oldtown,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dority of New-
foundland, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson
Thomas, Samuel Hays and Hazel Heath
of Rumford. The interment was at
Canton Point.

The officers of Canton Grange were
installed, Saturday, by the retiring
Worthy Master, Herbert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Hart-
ford are receiving congratulations on
the birth of a son last Sunday. Mother
and child are both doing well.

Mrs. Elvira Hall of Canton died
Friday morning at her home on Spring
street at the age of 74 years. Mrs.
Hall had been in frail health and for
a week has been ill with acute indiges-
tion. She was the daughter of Wins-
low Briggs and Rebecca Young Briggs
and the wife of George B. Hall. Four
children were born to Mr. and Mrs.
Hall, namely: Hattie, who passed
away many years ago; Alice, the wife
of Rev. Frank Sack of Isle La Motte;
Agnes, who lives at home with her
parents, and Winslow, who resides at
Ogussoos. Besides her husband and
three children she is survived by three
grandchildren and one sister, Mrs.
Sharon Robinson, of East Sumner. Mr.
and Mrs. Hall had lived in Canton
but a few years moving here from
Sumner. Prayers were held at the
home at 2:30 Monday afternoon and
the body taken to East Sumner, where
the funeral was held at 12 o'clock,
Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Russell Young, one of the
oldest residents of Hartford, passed
away Friday afternoon, her death be-
ing due to old age. She was born in
Hartford, Apr. 29, 1825, the daughter
of Pyramus Russell and Sally Crooker
Russell. She married Joshua Young of
Hartford who passed away in 1902.
Her home has always been in Hartford
and she died in the same house to
which she went as a bride. Mr. and
Mrs. Young had three children who

survive, Mrs. O. L. Newell and Mrs.
H. W. Poland of Sumner and Moses
Young, who lives at the old homestead.
She is also survived by four grandchil-
dren and eight great-grandchildren.
The funeral was held at the home,
Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. J. N. At-
wood of the Baptist church, Sumner,
officiating. Interment was in the fam-
ily lot near the home.

Mike Perry, a former resident of
Canton, died at his home in Westbrook,
Saturday afternoon. He was a brother
of Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Lake
street.

At the annual parish meeting of the
Universalist Church, Monday, the fol-
lowing officers were elected:—Presi-
dent, C. F. Oldham; clerk, Mrs. Gladys
Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. F. Towle;
organist, Miss Eleanor Westgate; trust-
ees, E. E. Westgate, Mrs. M. A. Smith,
A. E. Russell, Jr. The S. S. officers are:
Supt., F. B. Woodward; Asst. Supt.,
E. E. Westgate; Secretary, Ora Wood-
ward; Treasurer, Ruth Johnson; Li-
brarian, Katherine Hollis.

Walter Gammon has returned from
the hospital at Portland and is quite
ill at his home at No. Hartford.

Chas. Henry and family have moved
to South Paris.

Mrs. Webber of No. Jay is a guest
of her daughter, Mrs. Osmer Dority.

Mrs. Hattie Thomas has been a
guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Wal-
ker, of Worthy Pond.

P. C. Barker of Hebron was in town,
Friday.

The Universalists are planning to
present a drama in the near future.

Mrs. Hattie Cushman and Osmer
Dority were called to Bangor last week
by the illness and death of their father,
John Dority.

Miss M. N. Richardson returned to
her studio in Bangor, Saturday.

Gilman Rose is in poor health.

Baby Bryant is at work for Mrs.
A. H. Ray.

Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr., gave a party,
Wednesday afternoon to announce the
engagement of Chas. A. Ray, son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray of Canton and
Miss Hazel McIntire. Punch and fan-
cy crackers were served. Those pres-
ent were: Mrs. Donald Partridge, Mrs.
E. B. Gilbert, Mrs. J. C. Bicknell, Mrs.
J. A. Reynolds, Miss Eleanor Westgate
and Miss Hazel McIntire.

Dr. R. W. Bicknell has purchased
a new auto.

Miss Eva Springer is teaching the
Canton Point school.

The officers of Anasaganticook Lodge
were ably installed Wednesday even-
ing by D. D. G. M., Wilford H. Daven-
port of Livermore Falls, assisted by
B. A. Clary of Livermore Falls, Grand
Marshal; O. M. Richardson, Grand
Warden; E. A. Swett, Grand Secretary;
E. K. Hollis, Grand Treasurer; H. T.
Tirrell, Grand Chaplain; W. B. Gil-
bert, Grand Guardian. The officers are:
N. G. A. E. Johnson.

V. G.—John Dillon.
Rec. Sec.—W. A. Lucas.
Fin. Sec.—H. A. Swett.
Treasurer—A. S. Bicknell.
Warden—C. R. Sackett.
Conductor—J. C. Bicknell.

B. S. N. G.—W. B. Gilbert.
L. S. N. G.—F. B. Woodward.
B. S. S.—Ervin York.

L. S. S.—Ezra Chamberlain.
O. G.—Wm. F. Mitchell.
I. G.—Sherman Dillon.

Chaplain—O. M. Richardson.
R. S. V. G.—E. E. Westgate.
L. S. V. G.—D. A. Freeman.

Polaski Hedge and granddaughter,
Helen Hedge, were at Lewiston, Sat-
urday.

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MAINE

Nine children were born to them,
namely, Beatrice, the wife of Frank
Chabronne; Charlie, who lives in
Sparr, Fla.; Ida, the wife of Chas.
Etheridge of Norway; Sadie, who lives
in Canton; Bertha, the wife of Win-
field Rose of Kennebago; James, of
Livermore Falls, and Jessie, George
and Eva, who live at home. Mr. Reed
had lived in Maine about fifty years.
The funeral was held at the home at
11 o'clock, Wednesday, and the inter-
ment at Hartford Centre.

Mrs. W. C. Beede of Livermore is
very ill.

EAST PERU.

Frank Irish has finished work at
Hartford and is now working for H.
A. Chase.

Willie Haines is cutting ice on
Worthy Pond.

Eugene Knight and wife are at W.
H. Fox's.

Mrs. Eunice Howard, who has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Full-
er, of Canton, has returned.

Mrs. J. S. Russell spent the day at
Bumford, Monday.

Harry Shastan and wife are living
on the Stevens farm this winter.

The rain of last week made fine
skating on the Pond again, which is
enjoyed every evening by skaters both
old and young as many as fifty skat-
ers being out at once.

Mrs. Sewell Staples is at work for
Mrs. A. J. Mooney of Canton.

B. D. Packard had the misfortune
to lose two fine young cows recently.

Mr. E. A. Dobinson of Auburn was
a recent visitor at the home of his
cousin, H. A. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harlow spent
Sunday at B. F. Oldham's in Hartford.

INCREASED ACTIVITY.

"Don't you feel better since you
quit smoking?"

"No, I'm bothered half to death
trying to figure out what has become
of all that money I was going to
save."—Washington Star.

RUMFORD

On Wednesday evening of last week Stratglass Commandery, Knights Templar, entertained their ladies, each knight having the privilege of inviting his wife and two other guests. No gentlemen should attend or be invited, unless a member of the Masonic Order, although not necessarily a Commandery man, and to say that "Ladies' Night" was a complete success is stating it mildly. The committee having the affair in charge were: Captain General, Sir Elliott W. Howe, Sir James S. Morse, Past Commander, Sir James S. Sturtevant, assisted by a sub-committee consisting of Sir Dana C. York, Past Commander Sir Fred O. Eaton, and Sir Walter Morse. That this committee did its work well, all who were present can testify. Odd Fellows Hall was secured for the banquet, which took place at seven thirty, and covers were laid for 136 guests. At invocation by the Rev. Mr. Gilky of Dixfield, every seat was taken by Sir Knights and guests. The tables were decorated with pink, and each lady was supplied with pink. The catering by Grant of Lewiston was in the line of completeness for which he is so justly noted. A local orchestra of eight pieces discoursed fine music during the banquet. After the banquet, the Sir Knights and guests repaired to Masonic Hall room above, where the gentlemen smoked, and the orchestra gave a pleasing concert, until about 9:30 P. M., when the real entertainment of the evening was put on. This entertainment was by Messrs. Rodgers and Grilly of the Redpath Bureau of Entertainment, Boston. Mr. Rodgers, the player of the harp, was certainly a most wonderful performer upon his instrument, and elicited hearty and enthusiastic applause from his audience, to which he responded in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Grilly as impersonator was a "scream" at least he caused his hearers to scream several times during the evening, and certainly if laughing will cause one to grow fat, there must be a great addition to the avoidpious of those present. The company broke up at about 11 P. M., and all voted it a splendid time, and the committee deserving of many thanks and much praise.

The Duane Club resumed its regular meetings after the holidays on Wednesday evening of last week at the Community House, where Mrs. Edith Lee Neal and Miss Esther Uhlshoeffer were the hostesses of the evening. Each member was requested to come dressed as the title of some book, and when the fun began, each member was supposed to guess the title of each and every book in this human library. Puzzles were also given for each one to work out, and Miss Alice Passett being the first one to solve the mystery, received a prize of a very dainty handkerchief. Delicious chafing dish refreshments with coffee were served during the evening, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, Dr. Gabriel Maguire, the traveller, explorer, and lecturer from the Redpath Bureau, Boston, will give his lecture "With an Irishman through the jungles of Africa." Dr. Maguire is the first white man to go up the Congo after explorer Stanley came down. J. P. Wood has taken a suite of rooms at the residence of George W. Kidder on Rumford Ave. L. B. Reynolds is visiting at his old home in Eastport. Letter Henry has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the International Paper Co. The Altogether Club of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Doris Davis in Virginia on Tuesday evening of this week.

Rev. H. R. Purington, D. D., of Bates College preached at the Baptist Church on Sunday last. Miss Josephine Ferris left the latter part of last week for Portland, Maine, where she will remain the rest of the winter. Mrs. Bernard Canton is at Dr. McCarty's Hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Edna Haffey has completed

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The second annual meeting of the Maine Checker Association will be held in Portland, Feb. 5 and 6. In addition to the prize cup offered to the winner, there will be cash prizes.

Rev. C. H. Waldron of Passaic, New Jersey, is a candidate for the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Ralph Woodsum has accepted a position as time keeper at the Oxford Mill, the position formerly occupied by Walter Andrews. Mr. Andrews has been promoted to a position in the main office of the company at Rumford.

The many friends of Miss Susan Jewett will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health. She intends to soon go to her cousin's home in South Berwick to recuperate.

Two debating teams are being organized at the Rumford High school to represent the school in the interschool debate later in the year. Several preliminary debates are being held to try out the several candidates, and much enthusiasm is being aroused among the boys of the school. A preliminary debate occurred on Wednesday evening of this week at the High school building. The preliminary prize speaking contest will occur Friday evening, Jan. 29th, at the High school building. From this contest, speakers will be chosen to represent Rumford High in the annual triangular contest with Mexico and Dixfield speakers.

Mr. Smith, who has but recently come to Rumford in the interests of the Rumford Falls Power Co., left on Friday of last week for St. Paul, Minn., where on Tuesday of this week occurred his marriage to Miss Rowena Osbourne of that city. Mr. Smith will bring his bride to Rumford, where they will do light housekeeping in a suite of rooms in which Mr. Roscoe B. Swank has just completed at his residence on Knox street.

Mrs. B. Lester Cowan is in Portland, where she was called by the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Bradbury of Norway. Mrs. Bradbury is at one of the hospitals in Portland where she went for an operation, but it has been decided that no operation will take place.

The Quilt Est Club met on Friday evening last with Mrs. Walter Miller. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, when a most delicious lunch of creamed chicken, hot rolls, and coffee were served.

Captain Stanley Huntley Lewis of the Arizona Rangers, well known in the literary world as a writer of military and naval stories for the various magazines, was a guest at Hotel Rumford last week. Captain Lewis, with the consent of the War Department, was in Rumford presenting a military novelty in vaudeville.

Charles L. Emmons, a youth sixteen years of age, is now in Paris jail awaiting trial at the March term of the Supreme Court, on the charge of forgery. Emmons was arrested on Thursday of last week by Deputy Sheriff Penley, at Andover on a charge of not having paid a board bill to Mrs. Twitchell of Andover. He was brought to Rumford and put into the lock-up.

Upon searching the prisoner, a check of \$250.00 was found upon him, and things looking rather suspicious. Upon investigation, it was found that the check was a forgery. It was also found that Emmons had stolen \$300.00 from his grandfather who lives in Lynn, Mass., where also is the home of Emmons. On Thursday night, Emmons succeeded in escaping from the lock-up at Rumford, but was captured again on Friday at Andover, and brought back. On Saturday morning, Deputy Sheriff Bessey escorted him to Paris jail.

Mrs. Mary Stafford, who has been the bookkeeper at the Rumford Co-operative store almost since its start in business, has resigned her position.

WEST PARIS.

There was an all day meeting and installation of the officers of W. Paris Grange last Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral, Sunday of Mrs. America Andrews at her late home at North Paris. Rev. Seth Benson, who was at the funeral, had a very bad spell from heart disease from which he has been troubled and again Sunday night he suffered another attack.

There was a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at Rev. D. A. Ball's, on Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday evening as is usual. This change was made on account of the ice and snow which made the travelling so bad.

Lynn Rowe, who injured his hand so badly, is at Lewiston for treatment at the hospital. He is visiting his sister during his stay. Mrs. Rowe accompanied him and has been quite ill. Mr. Rowe is gaining.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, State Superintendent of the Onward, attended a business meeting of the State board at Auburn, Monday. Miss Laura Barden accompanied her.

The following officers of W. Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed Saturday evening, Jan. 2—

N. G.—Clarence Richardson.

V. G.—Harold Swift.

Rec. Sec.—Chas. Hassey.

Fin. Sec.—H. Farrar.

Com.—A. E. Dean.

Warden—Osgood Swan.

R. S. S.—John Ross.

R. S. N. G.—Gerald Swift.

R. S. N. G.—C. S. Dudley.

R. S. V. G.—Frank Webb.

R. S. V. G.—Frank Littlehale.

Chap.—Rev. D. A. Ball.

O. G.—D. D. Curtis.

I. G.—E. L. Porter.

Jan.—Emerson G. Curtis.

Trustees—L. H. Penley, G. L. Jackson, E. R. Davis.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, the officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed by D. D. President Miss Mabel E. Ricker and D. D. G. M. Mrs. Della R. Penley and are as follows:—

N. G.—Margery Ellingwood.

V. G.—Phila Mayhew.

Rec. Sec.—Della R. Penley.

Fin. Sec.—Juliette F. Curtis.

Treasurer—Mabel A. Mann.

Warden—Hattie Curtis.

Com.—Clara Hall.

Chap.—Phila Shedd.

R. S. N. G.—Eva Swift.

R. S. N. G.—Marion Curtis.

R. S. V. G.—Minnie Curtis.

R. S. V. G.—Hazel Estes.

O. G.—Dora Emery.

O. G.—Izora Marston.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Miss Laura Barden were at South Paris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left Tuesday to visit relatives in Franklin County and that section of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann were guests of relatives at Norway over Sunday.

Howard MacAllister's horse ran away Saturday. The horse ran with the white tree hanging and passed H. R. Tuill's loaded team and ran between George Davis' sleigh and a horse that he was leading behind. He caught the loose horse by the halter as he went by and finally ran against Lydia Rowe's house with force enough to knock him down but he got up again and was finally captured back of Dr. Wheeler's stable.

EAST BETHEL.

After a two weeks vacation school is again in session with the same teachers, Miss Mary Dresser in the grammar and Miss Marjorie Dobson in the primary. They are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mrs. Ella Bean is visiting relatives in Litchfield, Me.

Miss Veeda Barlow is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett and is attending school.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett and Miss Mary Dresser visited in Norway last Saturday to do shopping.

Z. W. Bartlett, J. H. Howe and C. M. Kimball have harvested their year's supply of ice.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bean, recently married, greet them with hearty congratulations, and extend many good wishes for future happiness and prosperity as they enter upon their new life and the glad New Year.

and her place has been filled by Miss Helen Cushman.

Miss Belle Delano fell on the ice, Saturday evening, injuring her wrist to the extent that she dislocated a bone.

Miss Ella Ames, who has been confined to the house for the past week by illness, is able to be at her duties once again in the Rumford Post Office. Rumford Mechanics Institute have doctored and cleared a place on the Androscoggin River back of Morse's mill, extending nearly up to the power place for ice skating. The rink was open for the first time on Saturday afternoon, and on that day and Sunday the place was crowded with ardent admirers of that exhilarating sport.

ANDOVER

Matilda Hall has been caring for her father, who has been very ill with the measles. A substitute has been employed in the school at Wells Beach. Irene Abbott has the measles at her home in South Andover.

Mrs. Harry Merrill, who has been very ill of the measles, is reported better.

Mrs. Hiram West from Rumford has been the guest of Mrs. B. L. Akers this week.

The high school reopened Monday after the holiday recess with Mr. Raymond Curtis as principal and Alice Andrews as assistant. A number of the pupils are recovering from the measles so the attendance was small.

The common schools will commence Monday, Jan. 25th.

Harrison Amber has the measles at Rangleley, where he is teaching the grammar school.

Mrs. Frank Newton returned from Cabot, Vermont, Saturday, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, who was much improved when she came away.

Young A. Thurston was at home from Augusta over Sunday.

Miss Spofford from Sabbathus is caring for Mrs. Wilkinson at Nathan Campbell's.

Rev. Mr. Graham preached Sunday morning from the text, "I am come that ye might have life and that more abundantly."

Mr. Curtis, the high school principal, is boarding at Glenellis.

Miss Gladys Howard, who returned to the Conservatory of Music, Monday, Jan. 4, is ill of the measles in a hospital in Boston.

At the Young Peoples' Whist Club last Thursday evening the attendance was small. The first prizes were won by Arthur Lang and Mrs. Hortense Newton, the second by Mrs. Margaret Hall and Victor Akers. Refreshments were served.

Owen Lovejoy was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and baby were guests Sunday of George Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Ray Thurston is the guest of friends at Bethel.

Geneva Burgess has the measles at Atlantic, where she is teaching school. Daniel Campbell and Herbert are hauling birch for Paul Thurston at Frye.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins is caring for Miss Stevens, who has the measles at Ray Thurston's.

The funeral of Benjamin Newton, who died Saturday, was held at the home, North Rumford, Monday, Rev. Geo. Graham officiating. Mr. Newton was 82 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bigelow, who tenderly cared for him in his declining years. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned have moved into Samuel Clark's house. Their little daughter has been very ill with the measles.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Company was held at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. The following business was transacted:

Elected E. P. Thomas, Y. A. Thurston, M. L. Thurston, J. A. French, P. S. Smith as board of directors for the ensuing year. Elected H. M. Thomas, clerk after which the directors elected the following officers:—President, F. P. Thomas; vice-president, Y. A. Thurston; treasurer, J. A. French; secretary, H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Melvina Bedell and Mrs. Geo. Abbott were guests Friday of Mrs. Edward Akers.

The Javalle Whist Club met Saturday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy won the first ladies' prize, Sylvanus Learned and Mrs. Sherry winning the consolation prize.

Roy Manser has contracted to cut some pine at North Rumford for M. A. Howard.

Dr. B. A. Swasey is boarding with Mrs. Cora Twitchell and has dental rooms at Edward Coburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis attended the funeral of Benjamin Newton at North Rumford, Monday.

Lizzie Baker was unable to return to her school at Mexico last week on account of the measles.

Mrs. Edward Warren of Upton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell.

Miss Alice Farrar from Rumford has been visiting at Edmund Bailey's.

Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Frank Lovejoy early Sunday morning at East Andover. Mr. Lovejoy and hired man were alone in the house and were obliged to climb out of a window. Nothing in the house was saved. The hay and stock had been sold in the fall and a horse and automobile were gotten out. A defective chimney was the cause of the fire. The buildings were insured.

Clarence Newton, one of Andover's merchants, has purchased Chas. Scott's house at the village and will move his family there in the near future.

Florence Kilbridge, the trained nurse,

NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization. A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of unborn destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and the evening star and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rook the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from their home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of tolling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man. The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her son who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 400,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe

who has been caring for Mrs. Wilkinson, returned to Lewiston, Wednesday. Millet and Elbridge Lombard are cutting spruce for B. L. Akers.

There will be a joint installation of the Pythian Sisters and Cabot Lodge K. of P., in the town hall, Friday evening, Jan. 22.

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and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home, despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy-laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized force squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field," and demand an immediate trial.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Common Carriers Ask for Re-

President Wilson Directs

Attention of Public to

Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the peril that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuously can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

MASON.

Arthur Harrison of Gorham, Maine,

is at work for Eli Grover.

School in town is closed after a successful term taught by Miss Gladys Bartlett of East Bethel.

Miss Gladys Bartlett is at work for Mrs. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill.

The rain of last week left the snow in the woods very thin.

Arthur Harrison and Almon Grover called at Fred Mann's, Sunday.

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